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PATENT
CUSTOMER NO. 23456

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas H. Orac
Serial No.: 10/013,072
Filed: December 10, 2001
For: Batch Process For Making High Flash Point Pitch
Group Art Unit: 1764
Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen
Attorney's Docket No.: P2011/N7696
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA FACSIMILE NO. 703-872-9306

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 18, 2004,
the Response to Office Action filed on February 23, 2004 is amended herein to include
the text of withdrawn claims 16-24, and is hereby re-asserted as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

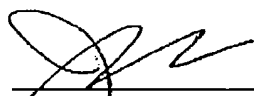
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the Commissioner to charge the \$110 fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to deposit account 21-0010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 21-0010.

Respectfully submitted,



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